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LB 467

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, LB 467 makes public power and irrigation districts subject to the Employee Health and Safety Statutes in Chapter 48, Article 4. As explained by the Nebraska Department of Labor, the passage of the bill will allow the department to make inspections if the districts request this inspection and then they make recommendations on what changes need to be made. Presently public power districts are not covered by OSHA or by this Chapter 48, Article 8, and it was brought to the committee's attention that there have been instances where some of the public powers didn't practice safety precautions and we felt that this needed to be passed and advance the bill. I move that the bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to advance LB 467 to E & R for Review. As explained by Senator Maresh, we're now considering LB 467. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I think we should be fair about this. I ask for a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A Call of the House has been requested. The Clerk will clear the board. The motion before the House is the advancement of 467. We first of all find out whether you want a Call of the House. A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Legislature is under Call. All legislators take your seats. We're about to consider 467, the advancement of same. If you're in your seats the Clerk will take call-in votes if you so desire. Clear in the back, Pat.

CLERK: Senator Stoney voting aye. Senator Cullan voting aye. Senator Haberman voting no. Senator DeCamp voting... changing from yes to no.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, what's your pleasure?

CLERK: Senator Johnson voting aye.

SENATOR MARESH: Let's find out where the votes are. Let's have a roll call vote please.